

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Consolidated
Civil Action Nos.

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DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASS.

GREAT AMERICAN ALLIANCE
INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiffs,

v.

RISO, INC.,

Defendant.

RISO, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE
COMPANY, et al.,

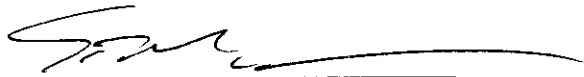
Defendants.

RISO, INC.'S LR 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATION

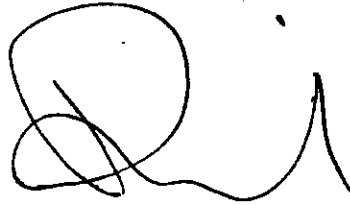
Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(D)(3), RISO, Inc. certifies that an authorized-corporate representative has conferred with the undersigned counsel:

- (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course –
and various alternative courses – of the litigation; and

(b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative-dispute-resolution programs.



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